



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63472

Philip MARRIOTT

Appln. No.: 09/787,358

Group Art Unit: 2881

Confirmation No.: 7859

Examiner: A. Quash

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: MEANS FOR REMOVING UNWANTED IONS FROM AN ION TRANSPORT SYTEM  
AND MASS SPECTROMETER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002, the response deadline having  
been extended to July 3, 2002 by concurrent filing of a petition for extension of time and  
payment of fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

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